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Minutes of Monthly Meeting M.D. Battle River No. 423

The council of the Municipal District of Battle River, No. 423, met in the office of the secretary treasurer at Irma Alberta, on Thursday, September 14th 1939. Full council present, reeve Smallwood in the chair.

Moved by Mr. Steele that the minutes of August 10, 1939, be approved as read. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that Mr. Stewart be appointed deputy reeve for the next three months. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that the report of the reeve and secretary re work done in the Irma cemetery be approved. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that the report of the reeve re pay sheet div. 1 cutting brush on range line that same be taken up with Gilt Edge municipal district and agreed upon at the rate of pay that the municipal district pays be accepted. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Killy that the secretary notify O. Croteau road foreman div. 1 and Gilt Edge municipal district that the scale of pay for single men is $2.50 per day and not $2.00 per day as stated. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that the report of the reeve re interview with the C.N.R. and the Board of Transport Commissioners re public crossing west of Irma and the recommendation that cars be spotted 100 feet east of said crossing, be accepted. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that the report of Mr. Blakley re Mr. and Mrs. Reber St. Anne's Hospital account as to the relationship in this municipal district is as from March 1st 1939, be accepted. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that the secretary notify St. Anne's Hospital re Mr.s Lee Reber that on investigation this council finds that this party has not gained residentship in this municipal district and the council cannot accept responsibility for any account contracted. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that the report of Mr. Killy re clothing for F. Cartier children that clothing had been purchased, be accepted. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that the report of Mr. Killy re Leggett account for div. 1 that the accounts as rendered are in order, be accepted. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that the circular letter from the Bureau of Relief and Public Welfare re relief percentages and the financial standing of municipal district to be presented to the provincial government for examination to determine relief expenditures be received and filed. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Steele that the reeve secretary and Mr. Collette be appointed as a committee to interview the provincial government regarding land sales and all other matters pertaining to municipal affairs and report at October meeting. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that the secretary be authorized to assign farm lease of the municipal district with D. and O. Likness dated June 6th, 1938, to the Northern Trusts Co. re E½ 6-45-9, provisions of the Tax Recovery Act being completed. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that relief be extended to Mrs. J. Bergquist for $12.00 until October 12, 1939. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that the secretary be appointed bailiff of the municipal district with power to make seizures if necessary. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Killy that in the matter of leases under the Tax Recovery Act that the secretary keep these before him and report. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Steele that the secretary write all parties having agreements of sale with this municipal district to meet the council regarding same at the next meeting being October 12th, 1939. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Steele that the Nov. meeting of the municipal council be held on Monday, Nov. 13, instead of Thursday, Nov. 9. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that a sale by public auction be held on Monday, November 13, 1939, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at the municipal office, Irma, Alta., of all lands holding caveats prior to 1939 not covered by tax consolidation. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that the tax sale terms be 10 per cent cash of the upset price the balance to be arranged with the council and purchaser at the time of the sale, and that the reeve be the auctioneer. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that the secrectary be appointed valuator for the 1939 tax sale. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that the application for tax consolidation SW 4-46-9-4 be approved. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that with regards to the delegation to interview the provincial government that when favorable arrangements have been made with the government that the committee be empowered to cause such lands under question to be appraised for private sale purposes. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that the statement of receipts and expendiures for the month ending August 31st be approved as presented and incorporated in the minutes. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Killy that the reeve and treasurer be and are hereby authorized to borrow from the Bank of Montreal the sum of eight hundred dollars deemed necessary for municipal purposes. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that the reeve and treasurer be and are hereby authorized to borrow from the Bank of Montreal the sum of three thousand two hundred and fourteen dollars and twenty six cents deemed necessary to meet the third quarter school requisition. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that the reeve and treasurer be and are hereby authorized to borrow from the Bank of Montreal the sum of two hundred and sixty-six dollars and eleven cents to meet the third quarter hospital requisitions. Crd

Moved by Mr. Killy that the account of Imperial Lumber Co. $7.85 be referred to Mr. Steele for investigation and report at October meeting. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that the pay sheet No. 5H for $165.88 and the following accounts be passed and paid:

Prov. Treas. M.A. July	$ 33.00
Prov. Treas. Child Welfare June	12.60
L. C. Tory rent Abernathy 5 mo.	50.00
Irma Trading Co. McLean rel. August	20.00
J. C. McFarland Co. Bergquist rel Augus	12.00
W. Adams rel Bruialt Rel Aug.	13.00
Cartier Rel Aug	12.00
E. Dyster re Baska	6.00
W. Mitchell labor div. 3	8.75
C. R. Reed labor div. 3	7.50
R. Leggett rep div. 1	7.45
A. E. Blakley council mets, super roads committee work	59.80
A.A.M.D. stat dept supplies	14.00
Alta Mun Stat supplies	17.40
L. L. Guiltner re grasshoppers	6.50
V. Hutchinson re g'hoppers	6.35
Irma Dray re g'hoppers	30.00
M. D. Askin weed inspector	92.80
C. Wilbraham sal sec treas Aug	110.00
Petty cash	38.50
Irma Times papers Aug.	25.00
Purvis and Logan re Farthing	66.00
re E½ 6-45-9	14.00
E. W. Sharkey cemetery work	27.00

Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that a grant of $50.00 be extended to the Salvation Army for war service work. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Killy that the secretary advise the local engineer of the Dept. of Publi Works of Russian thistle from the bridge over the Battle river to Wainwright on highway No. 14 asking that this investigation be looked after and advise. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Sewart that the secretary reply to the account from the City of Edmonton for $8.55 re Anna Anderson that the municipal district advised them on May 2nd that the matter was taken up with Chas. Anderson the father of this girl who advised that he was quite willing to care for his daughter. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that Mr. Killy be appointed as a committee to investigate the whole matter of the proposed 100 gallons of gasoline as a grant to this municipal district and report at October meeting. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Collettte that the reeve and secretary be appointed as a committee to issue regular relief for September as and when receipttants have completed registration forms of the federal government and taken affidavits as per provincial forms R.B. 37. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Killy that council adjourn. Crd.

NEWS ITEMS FROM JARROW

A memorial service was held in the Kinsella United Church for Mrs. Whitford and Chas. Whitford on Wed. September 20th. The Rev. R. W. Griffith officiated.

Rev. R. W. Griffith motored to Tofield on Thursday to attend the meeting of the Wainwright Presbytery.

Miss Janet McNabb spent a few days in Edmonton, returning home on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Clark and Mrs. Clark, Sr., were visitors at the Harper home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. McNabb are the proud parents of a baby boy born in the Viking hospital last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Griffith are leaving on the Flyer Sunday night for a holiday in eastern Canada and the U.S. They expect to be away about three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson of Kinsella have moved into the McDougall house in Jarrow.

Mr. Harry Carter has gone to live in Edmonton.

United Church Notes

Sunday, September 24
Irma—Sunday School 11 a.m.
Public worship 8 p.m.
Paschendale—Public worship 11.15
Roseberry—Public worship 4 p.m.
A hearty welcome to all.

Anglican Church Notes

ST. MARY'S (Anglican) CHURCH

Thanksgiving services will be held in St. Mary's Church on Sunday, Oct. 1st, at 2:30 p.m.

Card of Thanks

We desire to express our sincere thanks to all those who so kindly helped and for expressions of sympathy, and for floral tributes during our mothers' illness and at the time of her death.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Hardy.
Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Hill.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Lloyd Adams who passed away September 23, 1938.

The dark, sad cypress trees are hung
With deep, deep veils of sorrow;
But after all the blackest night
Will yield to sun tomorrow.
And we shall meet beyond the vale,
And know in fields Elysian
Such bliss, such happiness—too keen
Too great for human vision.
There to embrace our beloved boy.

Mother, Dad and Joy

FOR SALE—Five months old Berkshire Boar. Can be registered. O. C. Lovig, Phone 402, Irma. 13-22p

FOR SALE—Ford V8 in good shape, $350. T. C. Saunders, Phone 214. 15 p

Obituary.

Mrs. Almina Hill, widow of the late Charles Theodore Hill, passed away on September 12th at the home of her daughter, Mrs. P. J. Hardy, Edmonton, after an illness lasting for nearly three years.

The late Mrs. Hill, who had passed her 78th birthday at the time of her death, was one of the pioneer women of the district, coming here with her family to join her husband in the early summer of 1907 from Natick, Mass.

She was the eldest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William McLellan of Eastville, Colchester Co. N.S., but had made her home in Mass. for a number of years before coming west.

Since Mr. and Mrs. Hill located on their homestead here their home has always been a landmark of friendship and hospitality where everyone was welcome. Residents of the district deeply regret the passing of a real friend and neighbor. She was an active worker in the local church organizations, being a pioneer member of the Irma Ladies Aid and the Irma branch of the Women's Missionary Society.

The deceased leaves to mourn her loss one daughter, Mrs. P. J. Hardy of Edmonton, one son, Fred M. Hill and eight grandchildren of Irma; also one sister, Mrs. James Curran and two brothers, Ross and Fred McLellan of Mass., U.S. Her husband predeceased her six and a half years ago.

The remains were brought to Irma and the funeral service was held from the United Church where a large number of friends and acquaintances gathered to pay their last respects. The service was conducted by Rev. E. Longmire, pastor of the church, ably assisted by the adult choir. Mrs. R. L. Simmerman and Mrs. O. P. Larson contributed to the service by singing a duet entitled "In the Garden."

The floral tributes were many and beautiful and were contributed by the following:

The Family; Harry and Ada Russell and Grace; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hardy and family; Eugene, May and boys; P. Manning Lumber Co.; Friends of Credit Foncier including Mr. Chas. King, Miss Clara King, Mrs. W. H. King, Mr. and Mrs. A. Slater, Mrs. W. A. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. J. White, Mr. and Mrs. R. Jones, Miss Mary Stewart, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Dunham; The Kasten Family; Bob and Lily and family; Ralph and Inez and children; Irma Ladies Aid; Mr. and Mrs. Penfield; Mr. and Miss Donaghue; Claude and Allie; Mr. and Mrs. Foxwell; Jack and Alice Fletcher; Mr. and Mrs. R. McFarland; Mrs. Flewelling, Alice and Mrs. Tate; Mr. and Mrs. E. Tomlinson; Mr. and Mrs. F. Wiese; Mrs. O. Chase; Mr. and Mrs. A. Long; Mr. and Mrs. A. Blakley; Mr. A. Turnbull; Mr. J. A. Hedley, I. Knudson, Aletha and Arthur; Mr. and Mrs. James Fenton, Stuart and Rena; Mrs. F. W. Watkinson; Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Simmons, Ernie and Doris; Eldon, Isabell and girls; Walter and Mazel Frickleton; Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Jones; Mr. and Mrs. Smallwood and Alex; Mrs. McKay and family; Mrs. M. Tripp; Mr. and Mrs. J. Burrell; Mr. and Mrs. R. Dempsey; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bacon.

Interment was made in the family plot of the Irma Cemetery.

The pall-bearers were Messrs. Ross McFarland, E. P. Tomlinson, A. E. Blakely, R. L. Simmermon, Chas. Wilbraham, and A. Turnbull.

IRMA LADIES' AID

The September meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Arnold with a good number of members and friends present.

Mrs. Carter conducted the meeting. Mrs. Simmerman sang a lovely solo entitled "God Will Take Care of You" and Mrs. Fletcher gave a very splendid paper on the origin of radium.

Plans were made for a real Thanksgiving supper to be held in the church the evening of Monday, October 9th to be followed by a short program and social evening. The admission was set at 25c and 15c. The idea is to make this a real community gathering and we hope there will be a good representation from all corners of our church field.

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L. T. L.

In their lesson at the last meeting the L.T.L. were shown photos that pictured the gradual decrease of food value as barley is made into beer. Step by step its nourishing power becomes less until almost nil; while in its place a poison is developed.

Under the caption "Mid rot of barley rot of corn, that's where alcohol is born," the members were taught the fact that apples, grapes wheat, and other grains when made into alcoholic beverages, go through a chemical change equivalent to rotting.

The next meeting will hold an observance of three September birthdays. It will be the last Friday of this month.

Mrs. Whitford and Son Die in Crash

FERNIE, B.C., Sept. 18.—Two persons were killed and another injured west of here on the inter-provincial Saturday when an automobile collided head-on with a freight truck, 25 miles highway.

The dead:

Charles Whitford, 30, of New Westminster, B.C.

Mrs. Annie Elizabeth Whitford, his mother,

The injured:

Arthur Whitford, another son, undetermined injuries.

Charles Edward Langridge, 25, alleged driver of the transport operating between here and Cranbrook, B.C., is charged with manslaughter.

Mrs. Whitford and her sons were returning to Viking when the accident occurred. About a year ago Mrs. Whitford, who resided in the Phillips distrct, held an auction sale and went to the coast. Alec Brown, a brother-in-law, left for Fernie upon hearing of the sad accident to bring the bodies of the victims to Viking for burial.

Albert District News

The September meeting of the Albert W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. Ellwood. In spite of the rather small attendance it was a pleasant and profitable afternoon. Mrs. Ellwood gave a splendid paper on the sugar beet industry in Alberta. During the business session it was decided to send Mrs. C. V. Larson to Edmonton as a delegate to the convention to be held next month. Miss Edith Ellwood conducted several lively contests. At the close of the afternoon lunch was served by Mrs. Barss and Mrs. W. E. Ramsay.

Miss Edith Jones left last week for Edmonton where she will attend the Normal School.

Miss Wilma Currie spent the weekend in Edmonton.

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A War Problem

Whatever part Canada may be destined to play in the war now raging between Germany on the one hand and Great Britain, Canada, France and Poland, on the other, the fact that Western Canadian agriculture will be charged with the highly important duty of assisting in the task of supplying food commodities to the allied belligerent nations and their armies is quite clear.

What is not clear, however, is the extent to which and for how long Western Canada will be called upon or will be able to render this duty as part of its contribution towards the winning of the war. That is dependent upon many factors, such as the length of the war, the bountifulness, or otherwise, of the crop yields while the war is in progress; the extent to which the sea lanes can be kept open for the conveyance of foodstuffs and the arrangements which the allies can make, or may be forced to make by the exigencies of warfare, to ensure an uninterrupted flow of food supplies to their nationals and their fighting forces.

It would be a bold prophet who would venture to predict specific answers to some of the questions involved in these at present unknown factors. The war, for instance, may be a lengthy conflict, as protracted or more so than the "unpleasantness" of 1914-18. On the other hand it may be of very short duration. There are those who are making predictions of the length of the war, ranging all the way from twenty weeks to twenty years. The most that can be said for them is that they are only guesses, and one man's guess is as good as another's.

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The Immediate Requirement

This being the case, it is impossible for the individual farmer, or even for those in charge of the nation's affairs, to devise a long range program of production and distribution of agricultural products for the entire duration of the war. All that can be done at the present time, is to so order the distribution of the crop just harvested in such manner as to ensure its delivery at such times and such places as to furnish maximum assistance in the prosecution of the war and to lay plans for production next year on an adequate scale with a similar objective in view. The former is now the problem of the government, and the Canada Wheat Board with the assistance and co-operation of the wheat pools and others marketing agencies.

The latter, the question of preparation for, and production of next year's crop, is one which will involve the co-operation of the individual farmer with the government of the country and the various distributing and marketing agencies. To what extent the quantity and type of production will be left to the discretion of the individual farmer and to what extent, if any, the exigencies of the national welfare, will warrant or necessitate directional measures over production effort on the part of the government has not, at the moment, been announced.

Whether or not any measure of government control over production is assumed, it can be taken for granted that, as long as a supreme effort may be required in the prosecution of the war with the utmost vigor, the farmers of the west will give loyal and effective support and a full quota of co-operation, even though it entail some sacrifice and the abandonment of much cherished plans for the time being.

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Mistakes To Avoid

Whether, however, the farmer retains full measure of liberty in ordering his production program for the next and subsequent years, or not, it is to be hoped that plans laid down will take some cognizance of mistakes unwittingly made during the last war and efforts be made to avoid them or, if that is impossible, to ameliorate their after effects.

During the last war, it will be remembered, a great deal of sub-marginal and marginal land was brought under the plow and seeded to wheat in a strenuous effort to meet the requirements of the allied nations for more and more food. As a result of this fine effort food that was urgently required was forthcoming as and when needed, and unquestionably the manner in which farmers responded to the call for an adequate supply of foodstuffs played an important part in the ultimate victory.

Unfortunately, however, after the war, when prices of foodstuffs dropped to peace time level, and below, farmers found they had on their hands broken land which was no longer profitable to till and seed and, as a result, much of this land became harborage for noxious weeds and breeding grounds for insect pests which infested good lands and polluted good crops, and eventually became a problem of serious magnitude.

If it is again found necessary, in order to ensure the prosecution of the war with maximum efficiency, to again use some of these ordinarily unprofitable areas to raise bread foods, this subsequent problem should not be overlooked when plans are being made.

Consideration might well be given to the alternative possibility of increasing yields on the more profitable land by more widespread use of pure, vigorous and healthy seed and the adoption of more scientific methods of cultivation, wherever this may be practicable.

And if that is not deemed sufficient and some marginal and sub marginal lands must be used in order that war requirements may be fully met, then some consideration should be given as to the use to which they may be put subsequently and immediate plans for their use so modified and ordered that this later contingency may be met without undue loss.

In the meantime, however, the prosecution of the war with the utmost vigor is the first claim on all citizens of Western Canada and this must be the prime and immediate objective, regardless of the sacrifices entailed.

Seeds For Export

Canada Has Entered Into Both Production And Export Of Many Grass And Clover Seeds

Canada has come quite definitely into both production and export of many grass and clover seeds and a recent issue of statistics from the plants products division makes interesting reading, as a number of varieties, formerly on the import list, are now transferred to the export side. Even a number of varieties, which are still imported, the amounts are greatly lessened. Alsike clover, for example, the production for 1938 was 7,003,000 pounds, no imports for the spring of 1939, but an export of 4,323,780 pounds from June 1st, 1938, to June 30th, 1939. In 1938 Canada produced 4,052,000 pounds of alfalfa seed and exported 3 267,000 pounds, and imported 490 pounds.

Sweet clover seed production in 1938 was 11,820,000 pounds. Had no importation and exported 10,528,000 pounds. Timothy made a rather poor showing as, while production ran to 4,316,000, imports ran to 4,098,044. Crested wheat grass, however, makes an excellent showing, production running to 1,685 000 pounds with an import of only 2 505 pounds, but an export of 610,579. Of awnless brome, production and export nearly balanced. Production was 2,350,500 pounds and exports 2,274,504 pounds.

Unfortunately, this report does not give any idea of the price at which these seeds sold. It is known, however, that the price of alfalfa seed for 1938 was around 16c per pound and sweet clover from 3c to 4c; and, while this price for sweet clover is too low for much profit, 16c for alfalfa certainly pays.

Have Sense Of Direction

Common Toads Return Year After Year To Same Pond

According to the London Listener E. G. Boulenger, Curator of Reptiles at the London Zoo, had some queer facts to tell about the common toad. "While the common frog," he said, "lays its egg masses in the first water that is available (sometimes it even chances the water that collects in puddles), the methodical toad exhibits a quite amazing conservatism. It returns year after year to the same pond in order to undertake its domestic duties even if there are apparently equally desirable ponds between its Winter quarters and the rendezvous—which might be over half-a-mile apart.

These annual cavalcades are usually made in the dark and the toads show a truly amazing sense of direction. I have shown that by experiment. Some years ago I filled a large bag with toads from a particular pond and I turned them loose half-a-mile away. Without exception one and all of them (after a few tentative hops) sallied forth towards the pond they had been taken from. I may say that for the purpose of the test I saw to it that there were other ponds near the place where I had turned them loose.

SELECTED RECIPES

LEMON SNOW

1½ cups boiling water
⅔ cup sugar
Few shavings lemon rind
3 Tablespoons Benson's or Canada Corn Starch
3 tablespoons cold water
3 tablespoons lemon juice
Whites of two eggs

Make a syrup of water, sugar and lemon rind. Boil five minutes. Remove rind. Mix corn starch with cold water; pour gradually into syrup, stirring until thick. Cook for 15 minutes. Remove from heat, add strained lemon juice and fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Blend with dover beater; turn into moistened moulds and chill. Serve with Lemon Custard Sauce. Six servings.

GRAHAM NUT MUFFINS

1 cup sifted flour
1 cup Graham flour
3 teaspoons baking powder
½ cup sugar
1 teaspoon salt
½ cup coarsely broken walnut meats
1 egg, well beaten
1 cup milk
4 tablespoons melted butter or other shortening

Sift flour once, measure, add Graham flour, baking powder, sugar, and salt, and sift again. Add walnuts and mix. Combine egg, milk, and shortening; add to flour mixture, beating only enough to dampen all flour. Bake in greased muffin pans in hot oven (425 degrees F.) 25 minutes, or until done. Makes 18 small muffins.

Canadian Poultry Industry

The development of the British market for Canadian poultry is one of the most important trends in recent years. The results of the last few years' exports have had the effect of stabilizing Canadian markets and have been of paramount importance to the Canadian poultry industry.

Richmond, Virginia, was peopled entirely by Scots in an early stage of its history.

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SANDWICH COMBINATIONS

Raisins and nuts chopped finely and moistened with grape juice.
Nasturtium blossoms and stems with cream cheese.
Crushed maple sugar with thick cream on whole wheat or nut bread.

JOHNNY CAKE

¼ cup shortening	1 teaspoon soda dissolved in the sour milk
½ cup white sugar	1½ cups Purity Flour
1 egg	1 cup cornmeal
½ teaspoon salt	
1 cup sour milk	

METHOD—Cream shortening; add sugar, beaten egg and salt, then add milk, flour and cornmeal. Bake in greased pan in hot oven of 400 degrees for 30 minutes.

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British Composer

Arthur Benjamin, Of Royal College Of Music, Takes Up Residence In Vancouver

Arthur Benjamin, British composer-pianist, adjudicator at Canadian Musical Festivals in 1935, 1937, and 1939, is taking up residence in Vancouver.

Mr. Benjamin has been on the staff of the Royal College of Music, London, for 14 years, and his compositions are included in the reportoire of leading orchestras in Europe and America.

His opera "The Devil Take Her" has been produced in London and in Sydney, Australia.

Some of the materials used in construction of a piano are: brass, copper, felt, glue, iron, ivory, lead, leather, paint, steel, tin, varnish, wood, rubber, and woven cloths.

MEN LOVE GIRLS WITH PEP

If you are peppy and full of fun, men will invite you to dances and parties.

BUT if you are cross, listless and tired, men won't be interested. Men don't like "quiet" girls. When they go to parties they want girls along who are full of pep.

So in case you need a good general system tonic, remember for 3 generations one woman has told another how to go "smiling thru" with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It helps build up more physical resistance and thus aids in giving you more pep and lessens distress from female functional disorders.

You'll find Pinkham's Compound WELL WORTH TRYING!

Cars In Bermuda

Colony's Famous Rule About Motor Traffic Is Rescinded

Two of Bermuda's most widely known prohibitions—one on motor cars, the other on woman suffrage—went toppling in the wake of the war.

The assembly passed a bill breaking the colony's famous rule against motor traffic because of war conditions. The governor may now operate motor vehicles, of all sorts on Bermuda roads for the duration of the war.

It was disclosed also that under the Emergency Powers Act recently passed, the governor, now Major General Denis Kirwan Bernard, has the power to grant woman suffrage, for which the women of Bermuda have fought fruitlessly but steadily for many years.

Natives Of New Guinea

Sorcerers Appear To Be Still A Real Power In The Land

Sir Hubert Murray, governor of Papua, believes that despite 50 years of government and missionary work among the natives of New Guinea, "humbugging sorcerers still are the real power in the land."

In his annual report the governor said "officers complain that the fear of sorcery prevents natives from assisting them in the arrest of murderers." The report also said "devil trees" hindered a survey of a proposed airdrome because the natives refused to work until they were convinced by a spectacular fireworks display that the devils had been driven away.

Unusual Friends

Parrot Did Not Long Survive Death Of Persian Cat

Although parrots and cats are natural deadly enemies, the case of Polly and Blackie was an exception.

Both pets of Perry Bauer of New Haven, Conn., they became friends at first sight four years ago and were inseparable companions.

When Blackie, a Persian, took ill and died, Polly grieved for two days, refused to eat and finally passed away of a broken heart.

Perry said the parrot was at least 108 years old and was brought to America in 1830 after being found aboard a pirate craft in the China Sea.

Had One Complaint

It is the custom to ask travellers by the long-distance routes to make suggestions for improvements. One passenger, on alighting at Croydon after a trip from India, was asked for his. He pondered a long time and then said:

"I think the glass of beer I had at Bagdad might have been a bit cooler."

The population of Greater Toronto, Ontario, has been estimated at 855,-235. The city proper has 12 suburban municipalities.

The man who invented the modern plow, Jethro Wood, whittled his first models out of potatoes.

The Kingdom of Siam has officially changed its name to Thailand.

Joins French Army

Baron Robert Rothschild Is Member Of Famous Family

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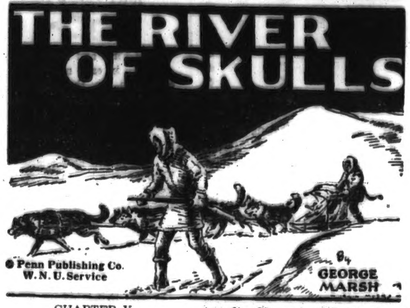

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By GEORGE MARSH

CHAPTER V.

Sick at heart with Berthe's coldness, Alan sought his old friend Pierre to learn what had been the comment at the Revillon Freres on his sudden departure for the north coast.

"You mak' queek start, eh, dat night you leeve for de nor'?" laughed the big Frenchman when he and Julie had welcomed the wanderer. "Dose poleece, dey were ver' cross, w'en you beat dem to Whale Rivieré."

"What did they say when they got back?"

"Wal, I hear dem talk wid de boss. Dey say you race dem to Whale so you can tell Neil Campbell about de monee."

"What did Gabriel say?"

"He say, no, you went for dog."

Good old Gabriel, thought Alan, he's still my friend. Then he asked: "What has Rivard been saying? I know that he's done all he could to turn the Madame and Berthe against me. Berthe wouldn't talk to me tonight."

Pierre scowled and shook his head. "Ah, dat ees bad—ver' bad. Madame Dessane she lak' Arsene, yes, she lak' dat young feller. But Ma'm'selle Berthe she weel be all right. Eet ees dat woman, Hanbury, dat mak' all de troub'. She turn Fort George on hees head, so w'en Arsene tell Berthe you talk to her to-night, poof! She get mad lak de odder woman."

"What do you make of Mrs. Hanbury?"

"I t'ink she ees huntin' lak' a fox, ver' hard for somet'ing. W'at dat ees, I don't know, but she ees try hard to find eet all de tam."

"She stops with the Northern Trading people?"

"I got the pups in the Nastapokas, from a Husky."

"Ah-hah! And she make troub' dere quick wid Madame Martin. De woman are all cross wid her. She weel not tell dem w'y she come to Fort George."

The moon was up when Alan took the river trail to the Hudson's Bay settlement. His thoughts brooded over the mood in which he had found Berthe. There remained but a short space, now, before he would have to start for the headwaters—probably with the police; only too brief an interval to win back Berthe. And then there would be months of absence, possibly a year or more in the interior with John McCord, while Rivard and Madame Dessane poisoned her mind. But McCord had promised him money and money he needed.

The following morning when Alan and Noel returned from their fish nets and were playing with the huge puppies inside the dog stockade, they had a caller.

"G'morning, Cameron!" Alan looked up to recognize the thick-set figure of Sergeant McQueen behind the slabs of the gate. "You got your dogs, I see. Beauties, too! Nothing like them at Whale River."

"I got the pups in the Nastapokas, from a Husky," he answered, as the slate-gray Powder, pursued by Shot and the brown-patched Rogue circled him in a mad race, while Rough lay near at hand, watching their childish antics through condescending, oblique eyes.

"I want to talk with you, Cameron."

"All right."

Leaving Noel with the dogs, Alan joined McQueen and entered his house. The policeman took the chair Alan offered and leisurely filled and lit his pipe, then asked abruptly, "When do we start up river?"

It was evident that McQueen intended to ignore the matter of the race to Whale River, was satisfied, as was most of Fort George, that Alan had met McCord. For a space the eyes of the youth met the other's in a fixed stare.

"I'm starting in about a week," said Alan. "Are you men strong-water men?"

"Yes, they're good river men. Slade and I were brought up in a canoe."

"Good thing for you. There's some bad poling water on this river."

"Well, when you're ready to start, let me know," said McQueen.

"You'll be a month reaching the three forks and you'll need three months' grub, for you might miss the caribou," said Alan, hoping to learn whether the police intended to winter in the interior or to return before the ice.

"Three months?" laughed the other, rising. "We're travelling in two canoes with flour for six months."

As Alan watched McQueen walk toward the Hudson's Bay store he said aloud: "No, you won't get John McCord. What a mess he'd make of you and Slade if you ever met him!"

Torn between pride and the desire to see Berthe, Alan sat in his cabin that evening when the afterglow had faded from the sky and the rose flush of the river surface had retreated before the purple dusk. But a few days remained now before his start to meet John McCord and Heather. When would he again see Fort George and the girl who doubted him?

Noel was visiting at a Montagnais tipi and Alan smoked, alone with his plans. There had been a list of things to be bought for Heather through one of the Montagnais girls, a friend of Noel, to avoid suspicion. And there was extra flour and sugar, beans and tea, that McCord wanted to cache somewhere before they lunged into the unknown tundra—a relief cache to which they could retreat if the caribou failed. Alan sat deep in thought when the yelping puppies in the stockade aroused Rough from his sleep. He went to the door, listened, sniffed, then snarled.

"Hello, there! Alan Cameron! Please take care of your dog! I want to see you!"

It was the rich, throaty voice that had argued with Alan the night before at the French Company's trade-house. Alan's dark brows met in a scowl but he sent Rough to his corner and opened the door.

"Good evening! Will you come in?" he said, wondering how soon Rivard would reach Berthe with the news that Mrs. Hanbury had been at his house, and yet hoping, as this woman was a government agent, to learn more of John and Heather McCord.

Alan lit another candle and placed a chair for his caller. She smiled easily up at him while he leaned against the door.

"You're a foolish young man, Mr. Alan Cameron. Do you realize that you've ruined your reputation at Fort George?" Mrs. Hanbury leaned forward, elbows on knees, chin cupped in her graceful, well cared for hands, as she watched Alan through her half-shut, hazel eyes. "Not only that, but you're in serious trouble with the government."

"Just what did you come to Fort George for?" he countered. "Are you here with McQueen on this man hunt, or is there something else?"

She laughed boisterously at his question, and totally unfamiliar though he was with women of the world, he caught a ring of hardness, of callousness, in her voice. "I'm a special agent of the government at Ottawa," she went on and her voice suddenly softened with suggestion, "but I'd swap secrets with a man as—as handsome as Alan Cameron." She rose from her chair and stood in front of him, her knee touching his, as she looked down at him possessively. "Now if you'll tell me where you left McCord, I'll tell you just why I happen to be here."

As he watched her, hoping that, in her brazen self-confidence, she would carelessly say too much, she suddenly placed both hands on his shoulders, and gazed triumphantly down at him as if already she had won. But he smiled inwardly at her easy assumption of victory. So the rude hunter of fur was now supposed to tell all he knew when the perfumed lady from Ottawa flashed her teeth, threw back her head and looked at him through her long lashes? Well, he also had some teeth to show. Calmly brushing aside her detaining hands, he rose from his chair and, while her brain fought with her offended pride as wave after wave of blood stained her face, he calmly lit his pipe.

"You—you—" she choked.

"You—what, Mrs. Special Agent?" he asked, coolly.

Suddenly recovering her poise she stood staring at him in amazement.

"You blockhead!" she finally managed to say.

She turned to find Rough standing at her elbow, hair erect, his throat swelling in a muffled growl.

"That beast! Take that beast away from me!" she cried.

"Here, Rough!" commanded Alan. "You're scaring the lady. Did you think she was going to bite me? I did. Good-night, Mrs. Hanbury!" he opened the door. "So that's the way a special agent from Ottawa handles the men!"

Standing in the doorway he laughed bitterly into the night. He knew, now, that he could not make his peace with Berthe Dessane before he left Fort George.

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Panama Canal Defence

U.S. Government Has Plans To Make It War Proof

After 25 years of operation the Panama Canal now looms more than ever as "the keystone in the defence of the Western Hemisphere" and the United States Government has plans under way to make it "war proof".

The United States needs the canal not only as a vital link in the national defence plan, enabling speedy transfer of the navy from one ocean to the other, but also for its great commercial value. Since the canal opened in August, 1914, more than 100,000 commercial vessels have passed through it.

Congress this year appropriated $27,000,000 to increase the military garrison and defence equipment. To meet the needs for sea-coast defence in the Canal Zone, the War Department has recommenedd installation of a "great number of seacoast gun batteries, submarine mine projects, anti-aircraft batteries and searchlights and an increase of the garrison by 180 officers and 6,400 men. The present force guarding the canal comprises only 70 officers and 3,516 men.

In addition the War Department is studying plans for construction of a third set of locks in the canal. The purpose of the new locks is two-fold; they are needed to take care of the increasing traffic in the canal, and, as a defence measure, would permit swifter passage of the navy through the canal. The estimated cost of this plan is $277,000,000.

General Malin Craig, recently retired as chief of staff, stated the Panama Canal was the "keystone in the defence of the Western Hemisphere," and that it must be made impregnable.

To Aid Britain

Spiritual Ruler Of Mohammedans Enjoins His Subjects To Support Cause

The Information Ministry in London announced that the Aga Khan, spiritual ruler of 10,000,000 Mohammedans in India, Africa and Central Asia, had called upon his subjects to give "unstinted service" to the cause for which Great Britain is fighting.

It was announced that the Aga Khan had sent the following message to the president of the Ismailia executive council in Zanzibar:

"It is the first religious and secular duty of all my spiritual children in Africa to co-operate loyally and do all in their power. Heartfelt, loyal, unstinted service must now be given to the cause of the Empire which is the protector of our faith and liberty. This should be read after prayers daily and published."

The Empire affairs section of the Information Ministry's communique detailed pledges of assistance from British Guiana and Mauritius, an island of 400,000 people in the Indian Ocean.

It said the Governor of Southern Rhodesia had mobilized all units in the territorial active force and their regimental reserves in Salisbury, Bulawayo, Umtali and Quelo for active service "within or beyond the borders of the colony."

The planet Jupiter revolves about the sun in 12 of our earth years, but a day on the planet is only nine hours and 55 minutes long, since the planet spins completely on its axis in that time.

A simple instrument has been devised to measure the refraction index of glass.

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Turkish Leader Fearless

Pressure From Germany Did Not Break Pact With Allies

Slight, grey-haired, slack-chinned General Ismet Inonu, right hand man and successor to the late, great Mustafa Kemal Ataturk, is peculiar among statesmen in that he is quite deaf, says Time. President Ismet Inonu, who in his soldiering days wanted to go on fighting the Greeks long after The Ataturk knew he had been whipped, is also quite fearless. Into the deaf ears of his master of the Dardanelles poured blandishments, at his stout heart were hurled threats, as Ambassador Franz von Papen sought to detach Turkey from its French-British guarantees, hook it to the Swastika.

To Turkey, old-time friend of the Soviet Union with which it shares the Black Sea, news of the German-Russian Pact was almost as serious a shock as it was to Germany's friend Japan. It came just as the ink was drying on a French-Turkish trade pact. It also brought on what was later described as "extraordinary pressure" from Germany. Von Papen was given an hour in which to perform his suave, bully act, then President Inonu made clear to France and Britain that he stood with them in the great line-up. Turkey, said her No. 1 editor, would stand with the Allies "even if the Reich were 10 times stronger."

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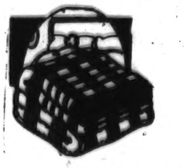

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LOCALS

Keep October 18 on your social calendar reserved for the L.O.B.A. Hallowe'en Frolic.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Mills and family of Edmonton spent the week-end at the Smallwood home.

Mrs. Longmire who has been ill at her home for over a week appears to be gradually recovering we are glad to report.

The next meeting of the W.A. will be held at the home of Mrs. T. Sanders on Tuesday, September 26th at 2:30 p.m. The Freewill offering will be continued at this meeting.

Currie Bros. are erecting a very fine garage building for Mr. E. W. Peterson on his property, corner of Main St. and Third Avenue. This corner has undergone a great change this year which is certainly a wonderful improvement to our village.

A regular meeting of the Alma Mater and Roseberry Ladies Aid will be held on Thursday, September 28, at the home of Mrs. Anderson. The devotionals will be taken by Mrs. A. A. Fischer. The hostesses are Mrs. C. Steele and Mrs. W. Milton. Neighbors and friends always welcome.

DARK'S OPTICAL PARLOR CAR

Thos. G. Dark, eyesight specialist, will be at Viking Thursday, October 5th, from 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Kinsella 5 to 6 p.m.; Jarrow 6 to 8 p.m.; Irma Friday, October 6th from 8.30 to 11.30 a.m. To keep your eyesight good you should see Dark on his next visit. Make your plans to see him at any one of these towns mentioned above.

What Air Waves Are Saying Over CJCA

This Monday night at ten saw the return of one of last year's most popular quarter-hour features, "The Musical Workshop," starring such favorites as the lovely singing lady Hildegarde; Ted Steele's popular Novatones; Bill Wirges and his versatile orchestra; and the singing male octet The Buccaneers.

Another feature to re-greet CJCA listeners this Monday night was the Lux Radio Theatre. Directed and produced by Cecil B. DeMille, this outstanding one-hour presentation brings Hollywood right into your loudspeakers. A little note about the Lux Radio Theatre is this little story about the chief sound-effects director, Chas. Forsythe. In looking for something to sound like a stealthy tread on a gravel walk the resourceful Mr. Forsythe found that his own chubby fist patting the stones gently, produced the exact sound. Too many gravel scenes, however, have caused Charlie to have a replica of his hand on hand at all times. Saves on the epidermis and prevents dish-pan hands.

With all of the old favorites coming back, and new ones on the way, the schedule looks mighty entertaining for the fall and winter season.

KINSELLA KERNELS

Gil Stewart arrived in town on Sunday after spending several weeks threshing at Watrous, Sask.

Mrs. Mary Murray of Vancouver, B.C. is visiting relatives in Kinsella.

Electric lights were installed in the Kinsella municipal office last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Maser and Ray of Carlton, Wash., and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Maser of Walls, Idaho, were visitors at the B. Davis home last week.

Miss Bessie Supry who has been helping in the hotel this summer returned to the city last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kapler were visitors in Edmonton.

Lloyd Arkinstall was a business visitor in Edmonton on Saturday.

Mr. C. C. Williams motored to Edmonton on Sunday.

Boxing Program For October 11th

BOXING PROGRAM FOR WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11th

(From The Viking News)

Boxing enthusiasts along this line will have a chance to exercise their lungs at a boxing show to be staged in the Elks hall on Wednesday evening ,October 11th. For the main event Lindsay Guild of Strome has been matched with Ab Quinn of Lac La Biche. These mitt artists tip the scales at 170 lbs. and have a good reputation as exponents of the manly art. Guild appeared in the semi-final of the Wenstob-Warrington bout at Edmonton June 1st and is an up and coming leather pusher. Since then he has had several bouts at Calgary and other Southern Alberta points. He is in heavy training for this match. We don't know much about this man Quinn, but he is a likely looking fellow and has a good record in the squared circle. From all accounts it should be a good match. It's billed for ten rounds.

For the semi-final K.O. Clark of Strome meets Kid Cardinal of St. Paul at 135 pounds in a six-rounder. They are both promising action when they meet to see who's who

The once famous Curly Kid Archibald of Irma, seen in action in many a hectic battle in these parts, now has two young sons who will appear in one of the preliminary events. If they take after their dad you may expect the fur to fly. He is also on the look out for a couple of worthy opponents for two local products, Archie Hardy and Alan Jones who are anxious to enchange wallops for the edification of the fans. From where we sit it looks like there's going to be something doing on Otcober 11th in the Elks hall. Watch for posters and more dope as the time nears for the gong to ring.

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FORMER ALBERTAN MUST DIE OCT. 4

TORONTO, Sept. 14.—A five-judge court of appeal dismissed the appeal of Bill Petrekowick against his conviction for the murder of Mrs. Annie Cerozenic last January. He will hang Oct. 4. Mrs. Cerozenic was shot to death outside her rooming house. Petrekowick told police he and the woman came to Toronto from Tofield, Alta., three months previously.

"Unless people believe that a certain thing is right, no amount of law will force them to do it."—Ida M. Tarbell.

The World of Wheat

H. G. L. Strange
Director "Crop Testing Plan"

The Crop Testing Plan has just concluded the analysis of 24,000 wheat samples, each one of which represents a farmer's field of wheat. While a large number of excellent true-to-variety fields were found, yet on the other hand the tests revealed that thousands of farmers are losing money by producing crops which are made up of mixtures of unsuitable varieties. These poor varieties and mixtures not only lower the farmer's yields and grades, hence lose him money, but as well tend to lower the general quality of Canadian wheat.

Farmers, therefore, who had C's and "Mixtures" in the Crop Testing Plan tests, or other farmers who may be in doubt about the quality of their crops, should certainly not continue to sow poor money-losing seed, but should now lay their plans to secure more suitable stock for next spring's sowing.

In almost every district there are professional seed growers with moderately priced Registered and Certified seed to sell. There are also in each district farmers who have in their bins true-to-variety Crop Testing Plan "A" stocks which can usually be purchased by neighboring farmers at a modest premium .

High quality wheat is a vital necessity for Canada, Great Britain and their allies.

Canada to Send Troops Over There

OTTAWA, Sept. 20.—Canada's immediate program of co-operation with the British government in the war against Germany involves organization of two divisions, for overseas service if needed, doubling the navel personnel, an intensified air force training, and construction of a large number of anti-submarine craft, it was announced Tuesday night.

Hon. Ian Mackenzie, defence minister, issued a statement of government policy and co-operation, adopted after consultations with the British government.